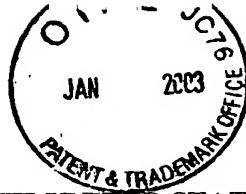


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FILED: January 17, 2002 EXAMINER:  
FOR: SCANNING OPTICS WITH OPTICAL ELEMENTS FORMED OF RESIN AND OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE  
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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